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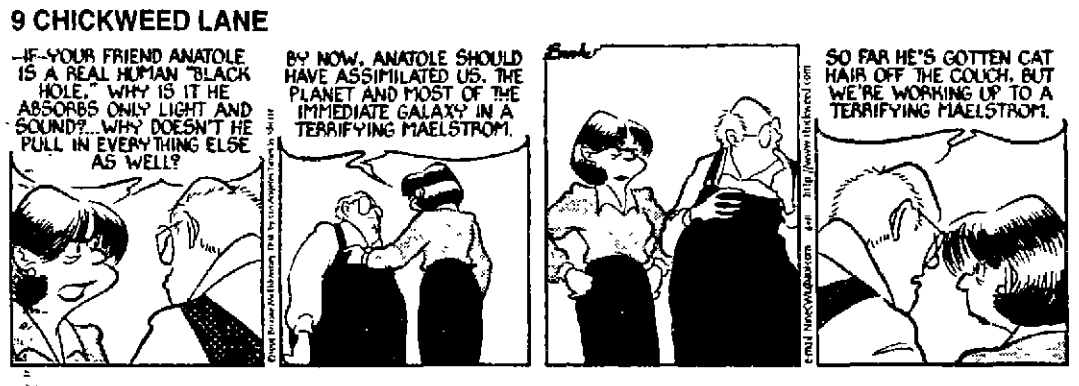
SALLY FORTH

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

9 CHICKWEED LANE



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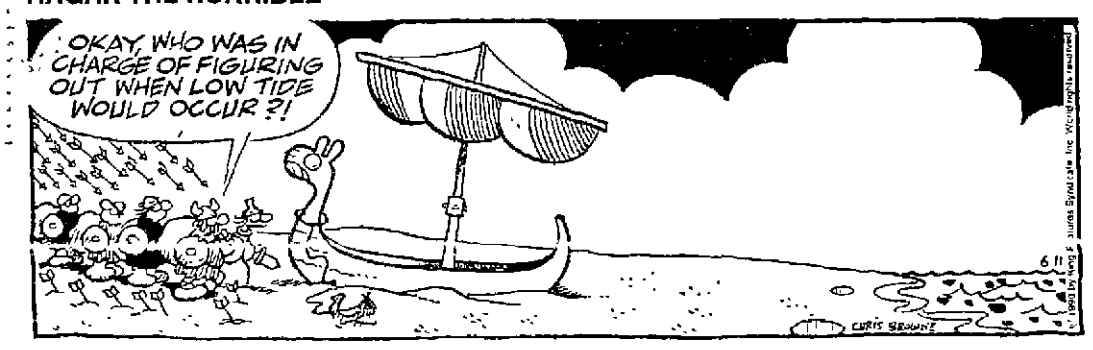

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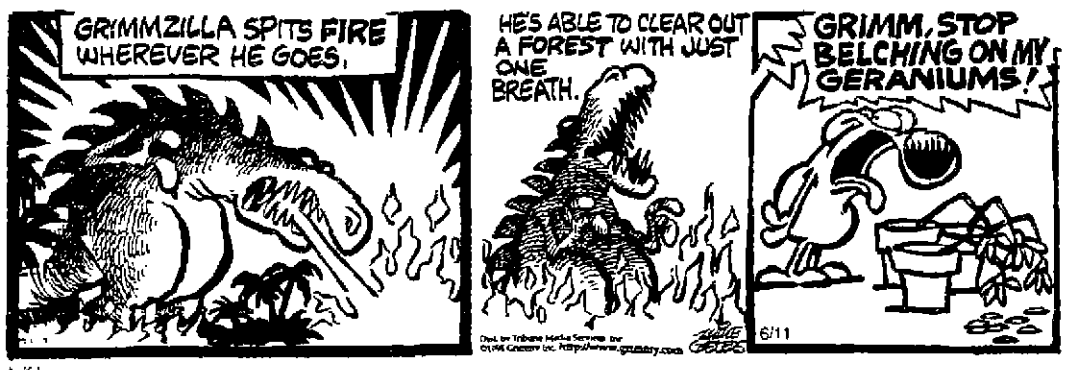

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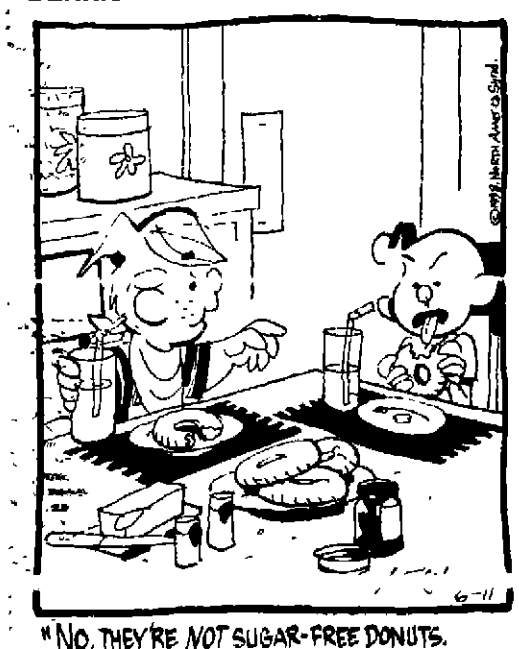

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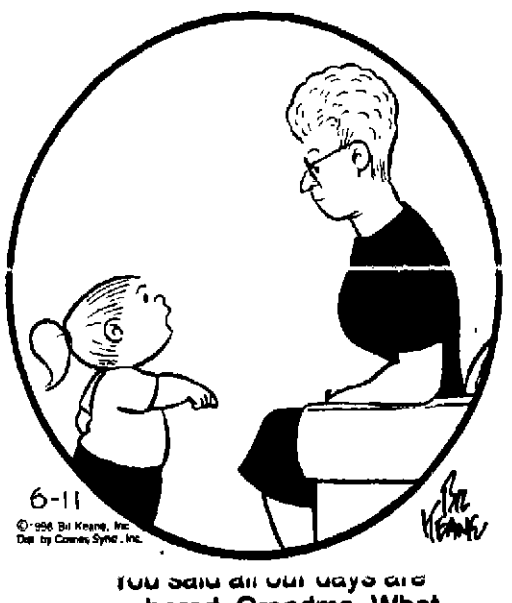

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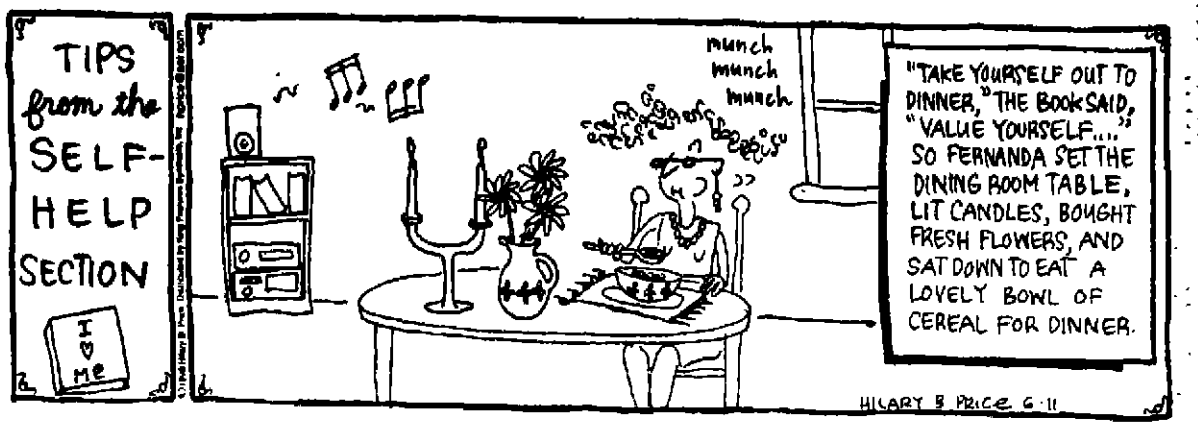


HOROSCOPE

For Friday, June 12, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be careful in financial dealings, as some people might be out to take advantage of you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Pleasure pursuits go all right if you don't overspend or argue about money. Deceptive trends mark the evening.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The wrong tone of voice works against the meaning of your words. Confusion at home means it's a poor time for having company over.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Success in a domestic project, you could quarrel with a family member.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Keep a lid on suspicions that could alienate others, but be watchful about career happenings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Morning hours are best for work gains, but don't let temperament undermine efficiency. There might be a delicate situation at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You'll have to be more patient with a family member. In love, you're impressionable and need to keep your feet on the ground.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) There is business progress, but one matter is under a cloud of confusion. Avoid financial confrontations with friends

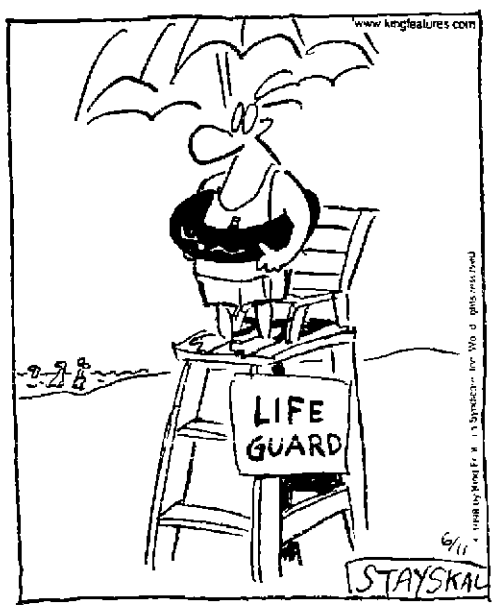
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Timing seems off as the day begins. Curb morning resentments over a career matter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Impatience can jeopardize your career plans. Avoid forcing issues with those at the top.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Try not to let a friend irritate you. Not totally satisfied with your social life, you could withdraw into yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You want to rectify a situation quickly, but first you have to slow down and assess it. Deception or confusion in high places is likely.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

Gold Glove Pitchers

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X U S Q N L J G E C Z X V T R
P N R Z L L A N G S T O N J H
E C A E T Y E N W A V T R P N
L K S I M N I H A N R G E C B
Z X W I O L A K C I A U S X R
P O M S R L A H J S J I G U E
D B B A A R Y P S S U X W D U
X I D D A H O T S U D E Q D P
G U I D R Y O N N M N Y R A L
O R K E I N O T L R A C L M K

Wednesday's unlisted clue: YEAR

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Thursday's unlisted clue hint: ATLANTA'S GREG –

Andujar	Guidry	Lary	Palmer
Carlton	Haddix	Mussina	Reuschel
Darling	Kaat	Niekro	Shantz
Gibson	Langston	Norris	

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For solution, see Classified.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

West needed trump help from East to beat today's heart game. But he overlooked an important point. East not only h to have a useful trump, he had to recognize the need to play West led his spade king, and East played a disappointing four. South's cue-bid made West wonder whether the opponents had missed a

	NORTH	06-11-
	♠ 10 8 6 2	
	♥ A 7 6	
	♦ K J 3	
	♣ K Q 8	
WEST		EAST
♠ A K Q J 5		♠ 4
♥ K 9 2		♥ 8 3
♦ 8 4		♦ 10 9 6 5
♣ J 9 3		♣ 10 7 6 4
	SOUTH	
	♠ 9 7 3	
	♥ Q J 10 5 4	
	♦ A Q 7	
	♣ A 5	

Vulnerable. North-South
Dealer: North

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	2 ♠*	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pas

*tell me more

Opening lead: Spade king

do. West continued with his spade ace, happy to note East's discard. He quickly cashed his spade queen, East discarding again. West now led his jack, and East, full of self-pity for holding miserable cards, routinely tossed another "deuce." South ruffed low and, thanks to a successful trump finesse, easily scored the remaining tricks. Had East ruffed West's fourth spade with his trump eight, the game would have failed. South would have been forced to overruff, promoting West's K-9-2 of trumps to the setting trick. Perhaps East should get some of the blame for failing to ruff with his "worthless" trump eight. However, it is West who gets the dunce cap. The bidding marked East with a near Yarborough West should have tolled a bell. Instead of cashing his high spades in the order he did, he should have cashed the king, and queen and then led his five. After those mind-jarring pla even a sleepy East would have ruffed high, and the game wo have gone one down.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Bridge America: Tuesday morning, first, Doug Lyon, I Sunser; second, Millie Albrigo, Sarah Fiorito; Saturday e ning, first, Millie Albrigo, Janet Sinclair; second, Edith Farnham, Huidi Sun.

Bridge Studio: Sunday afternoon, first, John Chappel Don Paulus; second/third, Sharlene Kostichka, Doug Ly Allene Huntley, Judy Zatony; Sunday evening, first, Josh ino, Paul Peters; second/third, Bill Barrington John Pop Joe Fortino, Cornelia Yoder; Monday morning, first, Dou Lyon, Larry Sunser; second/third, Carl Brown, Claude H Sarah Fiorito, Millie Tymann; Monday evening, first, Elle Dixon, Judy Everts; second, Sharlene Kostichka, Dale S Tuesday evening, first, Jeff King, Monny Moncrief; seco third, Carl Banick, Evelyn Broadwell; Doug Lyon, Camer Ross; Wednesday evening, first, Sharon Paulus, Bob Sir second, Josh Carino, Paul Peters; Thursday morning tea ing game, 1 NS, Louis Bashaw, Sherli Macht; 2 NS, Bob Tucker, Al Wistrup; 1 EW, Vera LaVallee, Jim Bradley; 2 Debi Belanger, Sarah Myers; Thursday evening, first, Bil rington, Bill Oliver, Arlene Rainone, Mary Walsh; second John Chappell, Carl Hileman, Mike Walsh, Cornelia Yod Friday morning, first, Allene Huntley, Don Paulus, secon Cameron Ross, Larry Sunser.

Lafayette Country Club: first, Lorraine Phillips, Irma S verstein; second, Lois Meyer, Marcia Rothschild.

Liverpool: 1 NS, Dennis Cleary, Helene Gove; 2 NS, J Butcher, Howard Johndrow; 1 EW, Betty Burns, Herm N EW, Fran Dussault, Gerry Wurdinger.

Stonehedge: 1 NS, Judy Butcher, Helene Gove; 2 NS Joan Shibel, Jackie Viggiano; 1 EW, Clo Morris, Mildred Wells; 2 EW, Norma Germain, Ruth Richner.

Syracuse Contract: Wednesday evening, first, Joan M Anne Scharmach; second, Dan Boye, Julie Sunser; Thur afternoon, first, Laura Distin, Alberta McCormick; secon third, Judy Butcher, Lori Desruisseaux; Audrey Johnson alie Johnson; Friday evening, first, Bill Bremer, Judy But second, Helene Gove, Joan Noll.

Call 422-4114 by Friday evening to report your bridge results.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Opera singer **Rise Stevens** is 85. Actor-producer **Ricl Todd** is 79. Author **William Styron** is 73. Actor **Gene Wi** is 63. Actor **Chad Everett** is 62. Comedian **Johnny Brov** 61. Former auto racer **Jackie Stewart** is 59. Country sin **Wilma Burgess** is 59. Singer **Joey Dee** is 58. Actress **Adrienne Barbeau** is 53. Rock musician **Frank Beard** (ZZ Top) is 49. Rock singer **Donnie Van Zandt** (.38 Spec 46. Actor **Peter Bergman** is 45. Football player **Joe Mor** is 42. Country musician **Smilin' Jay McDowell** (BR5-49) Rock musician **Dan Lavery** (Tonic) is 29. Actor **Joshua Jackson** ("Dawson's Creek") is 20.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

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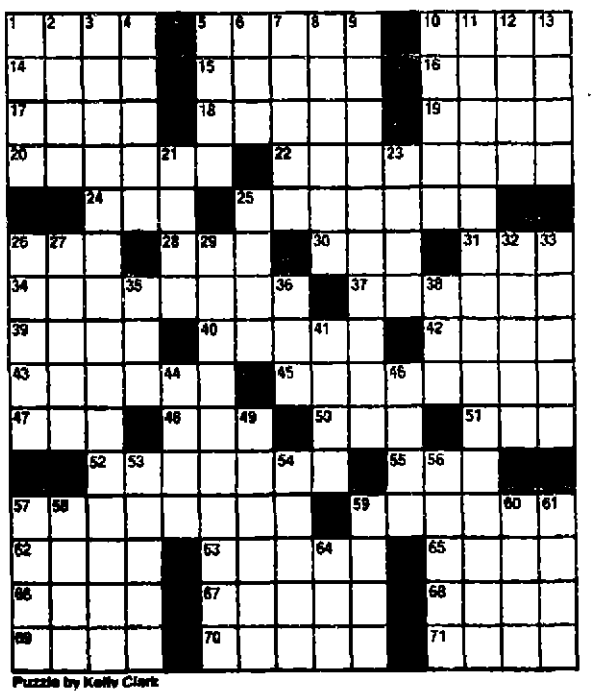

Puzzle by Kelly Clark

ACROSS

1 "Hasta luego!"
5 Like Mozart's flute
10 Elhi orgs.
14 Riffraff
15 College town near Bangor
16 Mock words of enlightenment
17 Prefix with lateral
18 Position
19 Summer job seeker, often
20 Don sackcloth and ashes
22 Lunchbox alternative
24 Trojans' sch.
25 Porky's love
26 Blvd. crossers
28 Mary Todd's love
30 Shakespearean suffix
31 Big bang producer
34 It's dead, some say
37 Overly
39 Penta- plus one
40 Last of a series
42 Coal site
43 Gilligan's boat
45 Run through
47 Pedro might pan for it
48 Clock-setting std.
50 Ene Lackawanna, e.g.: Abbr.
51 Toady's response
52 Publicist's handout
55 Two-time U.S. Open winner
57 Added to a recording
59 "Hurray!"
62 Black-and-white treat
63 Vastness
65 Pro ——
66 Govt. watchdog
67 Hit plenty hard
68 Feminine org. since the 1850's
69 Dillon of "Wild Things"
70 Some shoes
71 Art school subj.

DOWN

1 Peter, for one
2 Ne plus ultra
3 With 11-Down, "On the Town" lyric, appropriately
4 Cannes confidantes
5 Lion's share
6 Emerson's "jealous mistress"
7 Freak out
8 Not learned
9 O'Neal/Streisand comedy, appropriately
10 Gloria —— (lesser doxology)
11 See 3-Down
12 Between ports
13 Tin Pan Alley product
21 Greece Road org.
23 Opposite of exo-
25 Salon service
26 Jerk
27 Not our
29 Comment from Popeye, appropriately
32 Kind of pollution
33 Steps on a scale?
35 U-Haul unit
36 "So's —— old man!"
38 Macrogametes
41 "Sommersby" star
44 Rubberneck
46 Argus—— (vigilant)
49 Chinese exercises
53 W.W. II torpedo vessel
54 Kind of preview
56 Gulf of Sidra locale
57 Bad end
58 —— Minor
59 Some are indelible
60 Machu Picchu resident
61 Exactly
64 Whiz

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

M	U	F	T	I		P	E	A	K		D	E	J	A
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